

Squash Eastern Newsletter 2019

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Squash Eastern Calendar

Check what's next in the calendar, both locally and Nationally, by clicking [here](#).

This is a snapshot of all our local tournaments, highlighting the Squash Eastern Pay2Play Player Series event.

As the pocket & wall calendars are no longer being produced, you can access the annual calendar on [Team Up](#) – or download the App to your phone.

2019 SQUASH EASTERN CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
23 February	Newbigin Shield (Squashgym)	19-21 July	HBSRC Open
17 March	Junior Challenge v Central (HBLT)	26-29 July	Superchamps Eliminations (HBSRC)
21-23 March	Waipukurau Open	2-4 August	Hastings Open
12-14 April	Hastings Open	10-12 August	HBLT Open
19-22 April	HBSRC Easter Open	23-25 August	Hastings Masters
2-5 May	G&H Pot (HBLT)	30 August-1 September	HBSRC Open
10-12 May	HBLT Open	6-8 September	Champion of Champions District (HN)
17-19 May	Havelock North Open	13-15 September	Havelock North Open
7-9 June	Surf City Open	11-12 October	HBLT Doubles
21-23 June	Eastern Open (HBSRC)	15-16 November	Hastings Doubles
6-8 July	North Island Age Groups (HN & Hastings)		

Other Tournaments
Tournament Circuit
Doubles
Team Events

AON NZ Junior Open

26th – 28th April

Organiser: Deanna Forsyth
 Email: deanna@squashnz.co.nz
 Entry Fee: \$50
 Entries close: Monday 25th March

[Link to poster](#)



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Waipukurau Open

21st – 23 March

Organiser: Josh Ross

Phone No: 021 947 848

Email: wpksquashcommittee@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$40 which includes Saturday evening meal

Entries close: Sunday 17th March

Entries via: [iSquash](#)

Get behind our CHB family

[Link to poster](#)



Regional Coach Workshops

Northern Workshop

Date: 23-24 March 2019

Time: 9am- 5pm Saturday, 9am – 3.30pm Sunday

Location: Devoy Squash Club, Tauranga

Cost: \$30 – this covers the workshop only. Travel and accommodation costs will be extra and should be organised by the individuals

Central Workshop

Date: 30-31 March 2019

Time: 9am- 5pm Saturday, 9am – 3.30pm Sunday

Location: SquashGym, Palmerston North

Cost: \$30 – this covers the workshop only. Travel and accommodation costs will be extra and should be organised by the individuals

The following is the registration link:

https://squashnz.formstack.com/forms/regional_coaching_workshop

These are open, on a first come first serve basis to anyone interested in coaching development, so clubs please pass on to any of your aspiring coaches, remembering that individuals do need to cover their own expenses, unless you – as clubs – are willing to support them.

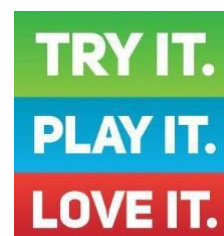
“The key is not the will to win... everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important.”

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Squash Eastern **Pay2Play** Player Series



2019 Player Series

Points are awarded to all players who compete in the Eastern tournaments with the top ten players collecting a share of the \$2,100 cash prize

Points are awarded as follows:

50 points for everyone who plays the tournament
Additional points for placing in each grade/division as follows:

Grade	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place	7th place	8th place
U19	100 points	80 points	60 points	50 points	40 points	30 points	20 points	10 points

All points will be doubled at the Eastern Open, which should be a 16 draw, and the Surf City Open. Hopefully this will encourage players to travel to Gisborne from the HB Clubs.

Eligible Tournaments:

- Hastings Open 12-14 April
- HBSRC Easter Open 19-22 April
- HBLTASC Open 10-12 May
- Havelock North Open 17-19 May
- Surf City Open 7-9 June (double points)
- Eastern Open (HBSRC) 21-23 June (double points)
- HBSRC Open 19-21 July
- Hastings Open 2-4 August
- HBLTASC Open 10-12 August
- HBSRC Open 30 August-1 September
- Havelock North Open 13-15 September

PRIZES:

Rank	Prize
1st	\$600
2nd	\$400
3rd	\$250
4th	\$200
5th	\$150
6th	\$150
7th	\$100
8th	\$100
9th	\$75
10th	\$75

We are excited to have announced this new initiative. The first eligible tournament is the Hastings Open over the weekend of 12-14 April.

A number of the other eligible events are already on iSquash so rather than miss out on those very valuable points, get your entries in now.

Remember that both the Surf City Open on 7th June and the Eastern Open at HBSRC on 21st June are worth double points across the board.

[Link to poster and full details](#)

Annual Junior Challenge v Central

Sunday 17th March from 9.45am
HBSRC

Congratulations to the following who have been selected to represent Squash Eastern in this annual challenge for a trophy that Eastern have held for the past 4 years:

Boys

U19 Kahn Grayson
Blake Knox
U17 Isaac Pilcher
Ryan Miller
U15 Jack Cornforth
Geordie Calder
U13 Mikarore Joyce
Jake Hinton
U11 Shaeahrn Ferguson

Girls

Winona-Jo Joyce
Jasmine Roydhouse-Ross
Jena Gregory
Zara Evans
Ruby Hinton
Tayla-Louise Lys
Belle Kinnear
Tayla Hook
Lucy Kinnear
Francesca Pilcher

Each player has two matches against their Central counterparts in the same age groups. We wish them all the best. Try and get down to HBSRC to support them.

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Newbigin Shield

Congratulations to our team who travelled to Squashgym, Palmerston North, on Saturday 23rd February for this annual challenge v Central.

Although the Shield returned to Central for 2019, the team of Jordan Le Comte, Taylor Leabourn, Dave Murdoch, Ken Bolland, R J Cook, Joel Le Comte, Jena Gregory, Tania Tatana, Mel Goodchild, Anna Nuku, Tina Rangi & Andrea Hewitt put up a great performance losing 14-10. You can find the chart [here](#)

NEWBIGIN SHIELD
Saturday 23rd August 2019
10:00am
HAWKE'S BAY LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
POINTS TABLE

District	Player	TOTAL			
		Matches		Points	
			F	A	
SQUASH CENTRAL	MEN	Luke Jones	2	0	66
		Corbin Faint	0	1	60
		Ken Darlington	2	6	75
		Matt MacCaffie	2	6	66
		Rory Mortimer	2	6	66
		Daniel Foster	2	6	84
		Jona Gifford Moore	0	1	56
		Tina Steadman	0	2	52
		Michelle Habb	0	2	55
		Annemarie Bell	0	0	31
SQUASH EASTERN	WOMEN	Bridget Taylor	2	6	91
		Emma Rowe	2	6	75
		TOTAL	34	48	777
	MEN	Jordan Le Comte	1	3	53
		Taylor Leabourn	1	3	69
		Dave Murdoch	0	1	55
		Ken Bolland	0	0	35
		R J Cook	0	2	44
		Joel Le Comte	0	0	38
		Jena Gregory	2	6	74
SQUASH EASTERN	WOMEN	Tania Tatana	2	6	83
		Mel Goodchild	2	6	74
		Anna Nuku	2	6	83
		Tina Rangi	0	2	56
		Andrea Hewitt	0	2	56
		TOTAL	30	37	480
		TOTAL	64	85	1257

Interclub

Entries close on Monday 25th March. Registration forms should be on the notice boards at the relevant clubs – Hastings, Havelock North, HBLT, HBSRC & Waipukurau.

The format will be based on the same as past few years, so in Divisions rather than Grades, and we do want to ensure the Divisions are as equally spread and competitive as possible.

The finals night will not include a supper allowance this year, instead this money will go towards the Awards Night when the winners' prizes and pennants will also be handed out. So, when the Awards Night date is announced get it in the diary and ensure you book a table for your Interclub Team – win or lose!



2019 Interclub
Mixed and Ladies

START
LADIES TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
MIXED WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL

OPEN TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS IN NAPIER, HASTINGS, HAVELOCK & WAIPUKURAU MIXED TO BE PLAYED OVER 6 DIVISIONS

A full set of rules will be available from your Club Administrator or Club Captain
All entries in teams to Jacquie Sutherland
interclub@squasheastern.co.nz

Cost \$80 per team+GST (\$92.00)

Strict Grading cut-off date: Thursday 1st March 2019
All players must be on the appropriate grading list on this date
Entries close at 5.00pm on Monday 25th March 2019 – no late entries will be accepted

Other Club Events

Calling all juniors to Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club – their weekly (tournament depending) Junior Club Night starts again today, Friday 8th March.

Details:

- Every Friday during school terms until the end of Term 3 (28th September)
- 5.30pm Primary & Intermediate Schools
- 6.15pm High Schools
- Free to HBLT&SC members – everyone else a gold coin donation
- Kitchen open for nuggets and chips for kids
- Bar open to adults!!

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Meet Daniel Newman Squash Eastern Board Member

I grew up playing squash at the Waerenga-a-Hika club some 13 kms north of Gisborne.

I think squash is a fantastic sport as it appeals to everyone of all ages. My passion for squash comes from participating in the graded teams' events.

As a member of the Squash Eastern board I hope to gain more exposure to squash in Gisborne and encourage and promote more competitive events.



Towards the end of last season we trialed a individual interleague which was very successful. It allowed Gisborne based players to have regular graded games each week over a 5 week round robin competition.

On the back of this success we have had a lot of interest for our first round of interleague which start this Tuesday 12th March. We currently have 5 men's divisions and 1 woman's division. By the end of the year I hope to grow this to 8 men's divisions and 3 woman's divisions.

In June, as part of the Squash Eastern Pay2Play Player Series, Surf City will host its first open tournament for a number of years. We hope to see plenty of Hawke's Bay players up here supporting us!! Remember, double points on offer with some pretty decent money on the line for the winners of the series.

Junior Academy

For those of you who are unaware, Pub Charity has been generously funding a Junior Academy since 2014.

Full details of who is a part of the academy and their coaches can be found on the [Squash Eastern website](#).

As the season progresses information such as their progress, Most Improved and Tournament Results will be updated regularly.

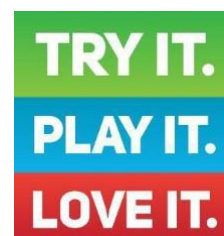
"Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday."

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Fun Tournaments

One-day Tournament

Saturday 9th March 1pm-5pm

HBSRC

Entries close: 7th March

Cost: \$10

Queries: admin@hawkesbaysquash.co.nz

All graded players playing for points

Honki-Hori Tournament

Saturday 16th March at approx. 2

Hastings Tennis & Squash Club

Cost: a koha towards takeaways

Queries to: Kathy McLachlan
021 206 3566

Club Successes

Congratulations to Havelock North SC who defeated Dannevirke SC in their annual Fork n Spoon Challenge.

Shame on you Dannevirke for hijacking the trophy that night – pictured on the road home after dark – fortunately the better part of judgement kicked in on Sunday and the trophy was returned, unscathed, to Havelock North the next day.



These inter-district challenges between clubs should be encouraged.

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